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EO 11652: NA
TAGS: SNAR, HO
SUBJ: PAN AMERICAN INTERDICTION PROGRAM

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1. REFTEL REQUESTS MISSION COMMENTS AND CONCURRENCE RE SUBJECT.
2. AMBASSADOR WAS BRIEFED ON SUBJECT PROGRAM ON 3/20/78 BY DEA OFFICIALS WALTER SEARS (DEA HQS), RICHARD CANAS (GUATEMALA DO), RODOLFO RAMIREZ AND ELOY GARCIA (COSTA RICWNO).

3. AS A RESULT OF THE BRIEFING, THE MISSION UNDERSTANDS THAT THE PRINCIPLE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE THE EL PASO INTELLIGENCE CENTER (EPIC) WITH TIMELY DATA ON GENERAL AIRCRAFT
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MOVEMENTS THROUGH CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES. IT IS FURTHER UNDERSTOOD THAT THIS DATA IS AVAILABLE AND CAN BE PROVIDED BY "COMPANIA CENTROAMERICANA PARA SERVICIOS DE NAVAGACION AEREA" (CONCESNA) WHICH IS HEADQUARTERED IN TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS.

4. CONCESNA, A NON-PROFIT, SELF-SUSTAINING ORGANIZATION, WAS FORMED AS A COOPERATIVE EFFORT BY FIVE CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES

TO PROVIDE COMMUNICATION SERVICES. IT IS ADMINISTERED BY A DIRECTOR GENERAL EMPOWERED TO ENTER INTO SERVICE AGREEMENTS ON BEHALF OF COCESNA.

5. EXPLORATORY MEETING WITH THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF COCESNA REVEALED THAT A SERVICE AGREEMENT CAN BE ACQUIRED BY DEA SO THAT EPIC RECEIVES THE DESIRED DATA FROM COCESNA'S CENTER IN TEGUCIGALPA. THIS WILL NEGATE THE NECESSITY OF REQUESTING THE DATA FROM EACH INDIVIDUAL COCESNA BRANCH OFFICES LOCATED IN THE VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

6. IN VIEW OF ABOVE, THE MISSION HAS NO OBJECTIONS WITH THE PROGRAM AND ENDORSES ITS IMMEDIATE IMPPROVEMENTATION.
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